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SUBJECT:

GLOBAL MASTER OF ARTS PROGRAM II (GMAP II), TUFTS UNIVERSITY, CLASS OF 2007/2008

TEXT:

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1. APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE FY 2007 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM WITH THE FLETCHER SCHOOL, TUFTS UNIVERSITY. THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 1 DECEMBER 2006. THIS, THE FOURTH GMAP II CLASS, WILL BEGIN IN MARCH 2007. A GLOBAL MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IS CONFERRED TO STUDENTS WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE PROGRAM.

2. PROGRAM PURPOSE AND TARGET AUDIENCE:

A. THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND PROFESSIONALISM OF THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WORKFORCE, GROW THE LEADERSHIP OF TOMORROW, AND BUILD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AMONG MID-LEVEL MANAGEMENT THROUGHOUT DSCA, THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS (MILDEPS), OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, INTERNATIONAL FMS PURCHASERS, AND DEFENSE INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS.

B. THE GMAP II PROGRAM ESPECIALLY TARGETS THOSE FMS FUNDED MID-LEVEL MANAGERIAL AND PROFESSIONAL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WITHIN THE SECURITY COOPERATION ARENA. INTERESTED EMPLOYEES SHOULD EXPRESS TO THEIR SUPERVISORS THE DESIRE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION. LIKEWISE, SUPERVISORS AND SENIOR ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS SHOULD IDENTIFY THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO PROVIDE NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SECURITY COOPERATION/ INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAMS, AND WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED AN ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO PROGRESS IN THE FIELD. REFER TO QUALIFICATION STANDARDS SHOWN IN PARA 5 BELOW. THERE IS LIMITED OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL IN FMS-RELATED BILLETS TO PARTICIPATE. INTERESTED MILITARY PERSONNEL MAY SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. PROGRAM HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION:

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A. IN MARCH, 2003, DSCA ENTERED INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FLETCHER SCHOOL, TUFTS UNIVERSITY TO PROVIDE UP TO 22 HIGHLY-QUALIFIED DOD STUDENTS PER YEAR. THE FLETCHER SCHOOL WILL ENROLL ADDITIONAL STUDENTS FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES, U.S. DEFENSE INDUSTRY, AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

B. THE DEFENSE INSTITUTE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT (DISAM), WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, OHIO, IS THE EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR MANAGEMENT AND DOD LIAISON FOR THIS GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM. DISAM ALSO SERVES AS THE PROGRAM POC FOR ALL NON-MILDEP DOD AGENCIES, I.E. DFAS, DIILS, COMBATANT COMMANDS.

C. GMAP II IS A 12-MONTH, DISTANCE-LEARNING GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM. PCS TRAVEL WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. STUDENTS WILL WORK FROM HOME STATIONS/COUNTRIES. TWO MANDATORY TWO-WEEK SESSIONS IN RESIDENCE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OUTSIDE BOSTON, MA. ONE OTHER TWO-WEEK RESIDENCY WILL BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON DC.

4. RESOURCES:

A. TUITION FOR PERSONNEL IN FMS FUNDED BILLETS WILL BE CENTRALLY FUNDED BY DSCA AND INCLUDES THE COST OF MEALS AND HOUSING FOR THE THREE (3) RESIDENCIES. TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PERMANENT DUTY STATION AND ASSOCIATED MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR EACH OF THE THREE RESIDENT SESSIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TUITION. THOSE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S OWNING AGENCY. QUESTIONS ON FUNDING SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO DISAM.

B. CONTACT INFORMATION IS LISTED BELOW IN PARAGRAPH 7.

C. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL NOT IN FMS FUNDED BILLETS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY, BUT MUST BE FUNDED THROUGH THEIR AGENCY'S APPROPRIATE TRAINING FUNDS OR AN ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCE.

D. PERSONNEL FROM OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES, DEFENSE INDUSTRY, AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE FLETCHER SCHOOL AND UTILIZE THEIR OWN FUNDING SOURCES.

E. A TRAINING MASL (D400000) MAY BE USED BY FMS COUNTRIES AS A MEANS OF PAYMENT (USING FMS OR FMF CASE FUNDS ONLY/IMET FUNDS CANNOT BE USED). FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS MAY BE FOUND IN THE MASL DESCRIPTION OR MAY BE ADDRESSED TO DISAM. THE ESTIMATED COST FOR EACH STUDENT IS APPROXIMATELY \$57,500.

5. QUALIFICATIONS FOR DOD PARTICIPANTS:

A. A MINIMUM OF 8 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (NOT NECESSARILY ALL IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS)

B. CURRENT MID-CAREER PROFESSIONAL, IN A POSITION WITH INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS RESPONSIBILITIES.

C. BACHELORS DEGREE (OR EQUIVALENT) REQUIRED. THE FLETCHER SCHOOL HAS ADVISED THAT SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS HAVE AN UNDERGRADUATE GPA OF 3.0 OR BETTER. HOWEVER, GRADUATE COURSES ALREADY TAKEN, STRONG

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, AND A STRONG BASE IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE ALSO PLAY A PART IN THE ACCEPTANCE PROCESS. ALL INTERESTED PERSONNEL ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

D. THE FLETCHER SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS: A LIMITED WORKING PROFICIENCY IN SPEAKING AND GENERAL PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCY IN READING. LIMITED WORKING PROFICIENCY IN SPEAKING IS DEFINED AS ABLE TO SATISFY ROUTINE DEMANDS AND LIMITED WORK REQUIREMENTS. CAN HANDLE ROUTINE WORK-RELATED INTERACTIONS THAT ARE LIMITED IN SCOPE. GENERAL PROFESSIONAL PROFICIENCY IN READING IS DEFINED AS ABLE TO READ WITHIN A NORMAL RANGE OF SPEED AND WITH ALMOST COMPLETE COMPREHENSION ON A VARIETY OF AUTHENTIC PROSE MATERIAL ON UNFAMILIAR SUBJECTS. QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE POINTS OF CONTACT IN PARAGRAPH 7, OR TO THE FLETCHER SCHOOL AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY, NICOLE.SASS@TUFTS.EDU.

E. DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL AND THE DESIRE TO SUCCEED IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.

6. GMAP II DEGREE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

A. COMPLETING EIGHT COURSES WILL BE REQUIRED OVER THREE TRIMESTERS

B. COMPLETING THREE TWO-WEEK RESIDENCY SESSIONS

C. COMPLETING MASTERS THESIS WITH ORAL PRESENTATION (25-35 PAGES)

D. PASS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAM ADMINISTERED BY TUFTS.

7. APPLICATION PROCESS:

A. DOD PERSONNEL SERVING IN POSITIONS SET FORTH IN PARAS 2 AND 5. ABOVE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE PROGRAM SHOULD VISIT THE TUFTS UNIVERSITY WEBSITE ([HTTP://FLETCHER.TUFTS.EDU/GMAP](http://fletcher.tufts.edu/gmap)) AND THE DISAM WEBSITE

([HTTP://WWW.DISAM.DSCA.MIL/GMAPII/GMAPII.HTM](http://www.disam.dsc.mil/gmapii/gmapii.htm)) FOR APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DOWNLOADING. BOTH WEBSITES MUST BE VIEWED TO SEE ALL TUFTS AND DOD GMAP II APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

B. ONCE THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE, FORWARD THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION PACKAGE THROUGH THE APPLICANT'S LOCAL CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR THE REQUIRED ENDORSEMENT (SPONSORSHIP LETTER) AND SEND TO THE RESPECTIVE MILDEP OR AGENCY POINT OF CONTACT LOCATED AT THE FOLLOWING OFFICES. APPLICANTS FROM SAOS AND COMBATANT COMMANDS MUST HAVE A SPONSORSHIP LETTER SIGNED BY THE APPROPRIATE STAFF LEAD AT THE OWNING COCOM (I.E. J4/J5), AND THOSE PACKAGES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO DISAM. EACH MILDEP CAN PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE. AGAIN, THE APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR THE PACKAGE TO REACH THE APPROPRIATE MILDEP IS 1 DECEMBER 2006.

C. US ARMY PERSONNEL (MILITARY AND CIVILIAN):

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F. DSCA PERSONNEL:

NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR DSCA PERSONNEL IS 15 SEPTEMBER 2006,
NOT 1 DECEMBER 2006 AS STATED IN PARA 1, ABOVE.

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8. SELECTION PROCESS:

A. MILDEP-SPONSORED CANDIDATES FOR GMAP II WILL BE SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE
CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RESPONSIBLE MILITARY
DEPARTMENT. DSCA-SPONSORED CANDIDATES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE DSCA
TRAINING COMMITTEE. ALL OTHER DOD-SPONSORED CANDIDATES FOR GMAP
II WILL BE SELECTED BY A COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY DSCA/DISAM. WHEN
THESE SELECTIONS ARE COMPLETE, CANDIDATES PACKAGES WILL BE
FORWARDED TO THE FLETCHER SCHOOL FOR FINAL ACADEMIC REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE
DECISION.

9. ALL POTENTIAL APPLICANTS NEED TO READ ALL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ABOUT THIS PROGRAM WHICH CAN BE FOUND AT:

[HTTP://WWW.DISAM.DSCA.MIL/GMAPII/GMAPII.HTM](http://WWW.DISAM.DSCA.MIL/GMAPII/GMAPII.HTM).

10.

SPECIFIC QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROGRAM SHOULD BE DIRECTED
TO THE APPROPRIATE FOCAL POINT IN PARA 7.

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